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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	APPLICANT	English Abstract	English Trans.	FILING DATE

### OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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